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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINS, MI, US

SUBJECT:PROTEST ON ENTRY OF USIS LIBRARY PREMISES

1. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE CALLED IN MALAWI CHARGE JANUARY 14
TO PROTEST JANUARY 10 POLICE ENTRY OF USIS LIBRARY
BLANTYRE. SCHAUFLELE TOLD THE CHARGE THAT IN THE BELIEF THAT
IT IS BEST TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT MATTERS QUICKLY AND OPEN-
LY, WE WISHED TO UNDERLINE THE SERIOUS VIEW WE TOOK OF
THE INCIDENT, NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF THE UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY
BUT ALSO WITH REGARD TO THE SUMMARY ARREST OF A USIS EMPLOY-
EE. FYI: ARTICLE 38 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION REQUIRES THAT
ANY EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION OVER LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF A
MISSION NOT BE CARRIED OUT SO AS TO INTERFERE UNDULY WITH
THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MISSION. END FYI.

2. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOM WOULD REPLY
EXPEDITIOUSLY TO EMBASSY'S NOTE OF JANUARY 12.

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3. CHARGE SAID THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE INCIDENT, BUT
PROMISED TO REPORT OUR PROTEST PROMPTLY TO AMBASSADOR
MUWAMBA. HE PERSONALLY EXPRESSED REGRET, AND TOLD DEPTOFF
AS HE WAS LEAVING THAT HE WAS SURE INCIDENT RESULTED FROM
OVERZEALOUSNESS OF LOCAL POLICE.

4. TONE OF MEETING WAS FRANK BUT FRIENDLY.

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